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Dangerously Weighted Ships Heaving Lines

There have been several instances in UK Ports where dangerously weighted heaving lines, including the use of monkey's fists with additional weights inserted into them, have been used resulting in serious injury.



Masters, line handlers and vessel operators operating in Jersey should ensure when using heaving lines they are appropriately weighted.

Further guidance on the preparation of heaving lines is available in Chapter 26 section 26.3.5 of the Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarers and

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/maritime-and-coastguard-agency-mca-safety-bulletins>